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DATA USING
USER-CONFIGURED
KEYS

Examiner: Colbert, Ella
Art Unit: 3624
Atty. Dkt. No: 5053-31301

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.